

# Virginia

Standards of Learning Assessments

## Statewide Passing Rates

Spring 1998 and Spring 1999

SOL Test	1998 Passing Rate (%)	1999 Passing Rate (%)	Change from 1998 to 1999
<b>Grade 3</b>			
English	53	61	+ 8
Mathematics	63	68	+ 5
History & Social Science	49	62	+13
Science	63	68	+ 5
<b>Grade 5</b>			
English: Reading, Literature, & Research	68	69	+ 1
English: Writing	65	81	+16
Mathematics	47	51	+ 4
History & Social Science	33	46	+13
Science	59	67	+ 8
Computer/Technology	72	81	+ 9
<b>Grade 8</b>			
English: Reading, Literature, & Research	64	67	+ 3
English: Writing	67	70	+ 3
Mathematics	53	60	+ 7
History & Social Science	35	40	+ 5
Science	71	78	+ 7
Computer/Technology	63	72	+ 9
<b>High School</b>			
English: Reading, Literature, & Research	72	75	+ 3
English: Writing	71	81	+10
Algebra I	40	56	+16
Algebra II	31	51	+20
Geometry	52	62	+10
Earth Science	58	65	+ 7
Biology	72	81	+ 9
Chemistry	54	64	+10
World History to 1000 A. D. + World Geography	62	68	+ 6
World History from 1000 A.D. to the Present +World Geography	41	47	+ 6
U. S. History	30	32	+ 2